IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA RECEIVED NORTHERN DIVISION

ALMA T. McBROOM, PLAINTIFF

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VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO DISTRICT CLK MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

JOHN E. POTTER, POSTMASTER GENERALUNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE; NATIONAL POSTAL MAIL HANDLERS UNION; THE MONTGOMERY ALABAMA AREA LOCAL AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO; and VANESSA GORDON,

DEFENDANTS

ANSWER

COMES NOW Defendant, Vanessa Gordon individually and in her capacity as collective bargaining agent for Montgomery Alabama Local American Postal Workers Union AFL-CIO and in response to Plaintiffs Complaint would show the following:

1. Defendant denies all material allegations and demands strict proof thereof.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing upon Alma T. McBroom, Plaintiff, by placing a copy of the foregoing in the U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, and properly addressed to her at 921 Hugh Street, Montgomery, AL 36108 on this the 2 day of November, 2006.

WILLIAM P. ROBERTS, II